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**Boston.**

Sch. Ramona, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Monitor, 40,000 lbs. halibut.  
Sch. Fanny Belle Atwood, 65,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
Sch. Albert Geiger, 3800 haddock, 2000 cod.  
Sch. Emilia Enos, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 7000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Arcadia, 88,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 2800 haddock, 500 cod.  
Sch. Mina Swim, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Onato, 50,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
Sch. Maryland, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 48,000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
Sch. Juniata, 35,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
Sch. Richard J. Numan, 11,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
Haddock, \$2 to \$3; large cod, \$4 to \$4.75; market cod, \$2 to \$4.50 hake, \$3 to \$4.50.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Capt. Martin L. Welch of sch. Lucania reports speaking schs. Carrie W. Babson, Hattie L. Trask and Pauline on Georges.  
Sch. Joseph W. Lufkin was spoken on Georges recently.  
Sch. Senator Sanisbury is fitting for salt banking under command of Capt. James Frelick.  
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason was at Shelburne, N. S., recently. Capt. McLean found poor fishing at Burgeo and on the Peak.  
Capt. Lyman Wilde of sch. Olga reports speaking schs. Latona, Vera and Patriot on Georges recently.  
Capt. Richard Wadding of sch. Atalanta reports speaking schs. Niagara and Vigilant on Quero Bank a few days ago.

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**Halibut at Boston.**

Sch. Vigilant of this port is at Boston today from Quero bank with 15,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod.  
Schs. Philip P. Manta, Harvester, Jessie Costa and Nettie Franklin of Provincetown are also at Boston this morning with small halibut fares.  
Quite a number of cars of Pacific halibut are at Boston this morning.

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**Pretty Far Fetched.**

A St. John's N. F. dispatch says:  
"The proposed attempt to arrest four American citizens serving on board the British Alaskan fur sealing schooner Zillah at San Francisco because American laws forbid American subjects to hunt fur seals, occasions much interest here because the matter involves the question whether the American herring vessels can hire Newfoundlanders outside the three-mile limit before entering Newfoundland waters to take herring as they did last fall, despite colonial protest."

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**FIRST FOR SOUTH.**

Sch. A. M. Nicholson Sails for Mackerel Today.  
The sch. A. M. Nicholson, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, sailed today for the southern mackerel grounds. The Nicholson is the first of the mackerel fleet to sail this season.

**ANXIETY RELIEVED.**

**Little Sch. Walter P. Goulart at Boston Today.**

**Been Through Heavy Gales and Has Fine Trip.**

After an absence of over three weeks, during which time not a word had been heard from her, the little market fishing sch. Walter P. Goulart, Capt. Goulart, of this port, arrived at Boston this morning, with a big fare. The news of her arrival was quickly wired to this city and caused great rejoicing among those who had relatives on the craft when they learned that she was safe.

Aside from the anxiety of those who had friends and relatives on board, there was a general feeling of worry over the safety of the craft by the fishing fleet in general and those who follow fishing matters. The craft is one of the large fleet which fishes on the shore and makes two or three trips a week, but during the latter part of February she took a big baiting and went to Georges, the weather having been so fine and promising to continue so that Capt. Goulart figured that he could get a big trip there in company with the large vessels and thus get a good stock.

What the weather has been during March on Georges is well known to all, and as many of the big haddockers of the fleet came in one after the other, all more or less damaged, and bringing no word of having seen the Goulart, there was naturally much anxiety, deepened by the fact that sch. Hope, the other little shore boat which went on a similar trip, was heard from after the worst gale, having reached a Nova Scotia port after a thrilling experience. Then came other gales after the big one and still no word of the Goulart.

And thus 23 days passed with no tidings, but this morning she arrived all right with a big trip, 50,000 pounds of haddock. She had a very severe time of it, encountering gale after gale, and her safe arrival has relieved the anxiety of all.

Many of the vessels at Boston today report bad weather at sea. Sch. Vigilant of this port had the early March gale very heavy on Quero bank and Capt. Ernest Engstrom reports that the recent gales were also very severe. During the recent howling northwester the craft was obliged to heave to under bare poles.

Sch. Matchless, which arrived from Georges, is minus her foresail. One sea washed over her deck smacking two dories.

Sch. Nettie Franklin has been out four weeks and only five days of that time was there a chance to put a dory over the side. Her foresail was torn four times.

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**DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.**

**To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Arcadia, via Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.  
Sch. Reliance, shore.  
Sch. Ida M. Silva, shore.  
Sch. Margaret Dillon, shore.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, shore.  
Sch. A. C. Newhall, shore.  
Sch. Seaconnet, shore.  
Sch. Monitor, via Boston.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, via Boston.  
Sch. Ramona, shore.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, shore.

**THE AGE OF AN OYSTER.**

**You Can Tell It by the Lines on the Hinge of the Shell.**

In some ways an oyster is smarter than the man who eats him, but in one respect the consumer has his victim beaten in the matter of wisdom. The consumer has learned the art of "making up" to conceal his age; the oyster has not. Any one who wishes to do so can find out just how old an oyster is. The lines in the groove of the hinge of the shell tell the whole story. These lines are a true index to the number of layers composing the shell, being, in fact, nothing else than their attenuated tails. One of these layers grows each year, and, no matter how hard the sensitive oyster may try to keep it from showing, it is bound to overlap its predecessor and leave a ridge which, no doubt, is just as annoying to the oyster tribe as an annual wrinkle would be to the human race.

Up to the time of an oyster's maturity these layers are arranged with regularity, but after that they fairly pile over each other, just as if the little bivalve's birthplace had crowded upon each other so rapidly that he didn't have time to spread out one new plate before another was right at his heels.

An oyster comes of age when he is four years old. Coming of age in the oyster kingdom means that he is old enough to take care of a family and go to market. Going to market is a disastrous undertaking and is generally the last of him, for a four-year-old oyster is particularly palatable, and people do not hesitate to pay a pretty good price for a pint or a quart of him. By this it must not be inferred that after an oyster has passed the four layer period and has five, ten or even a dozen wrinkles on his shell he is a back number and fit for nothing but to keep on accumulating wrinkles until he dies of old age. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their thirtieth birthday, and in most cases they formed quite a delicious meal. This is an unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few of them are given an opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own quiet way it is quite probable that the oyster would live to become an octogenarian or even a centenarian. — New York Press.

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**Today's Fish Market.**

These prices are based on the last known sales.  
Salt handline Georges codfish, \$5.25 per cwt. for large, \$4.25 for medium.  
Salt trawl Georges codfish, \$4.50 for large, 3.50 for medium.  
Salt hake, \$1.00.  
Salt haddock, \$1.50.  
Salt cusk, \$2.25.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.50 for large, \$3.00 for medium.  
Newfoundland frozen herring for bait, \$3.00 per cwt.  
Shore frozen herring, for bait, \$2.50 per cwt.  
Splitting prices of fresh fish: Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.12 1-2; medium do., \$1.50; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.  
Fresh halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.



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**Boston.**

Sch. Raymah, 80,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
 Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 40,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
 Sch. Matchless, 55,000 haddock, 10,300 cod.  
 Sch. Richard J. Numan, 4000 haddock.  
 Sch. John M. Keen, 6000 haddock, 300 cod, 200 hake.  
 Sch. Albert W. Black, 3800 haddock, 2200 cod.  
 Sch. Vigilant, 10,000 salt cod.  
 Sch. Manomet, 6000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Emily Cooney, 14,000 haddock, 500 cod, 500 hake.  
 Sch. Philip P. Manta, 7000 hake, 4000 cusk 5000 halibut.  
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod.  
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Massasoit, 1000 haddock, 7000 cod.  
 Sch. Buema, 10,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Elizabeth Silsbee, 70,000 haddock, 5000 cod.  
 Sch. Illinois, 60,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.  
 Sch. Fish Hawk, 5000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Mary Edith, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Harvester, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 15,000 cusk, 5000 halibut.  
 Sch. George H. Lube, 7000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. George E. Lane, Jr., 3500 haddock, 5500 cod.  
 Sch. A. C. Newhall, 1500 haddock, 400 cod.  
 Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 50,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Frances V. Silva, 10,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Kernwood, 12,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Olive F. Hatchings, 15,000 haddock.  
 Sch. Stranger, 8000 haddock, 600 cod.  
 Sch. Hope, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Hattie F. Kuowilton, 500 haddock, 5000 cod.  
 Sch. Quannapowett, 40,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 5000 cusk.  
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 2000 cod, 4000 cusk, 6000 halibut.  
 Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4000 haddock, 8000 cod, 9000 cusk, 6000 halibut.  
 Sch. Grace W. Hone, 2500 haddock.  
 Sch. Mattie Brindage, 12,000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Francis J. O'Hara, 22,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 6000 cod.  
 Haddock, \$1.50 to \$2; large cod, \$4 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2; hake, \$2 to \$5; pollock, \$3.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Flirt is now fitting for a salt bank cod-fishing trip under command of Capt. Alfred Green.  
 Sch. Selma was at Shelburne, N. S., on Friday.  
 Sch. W. H. Moody was at Sand Point, N. S., last Monday. She reported loss of an anchor.

March 21.

**SECOND SEINER AWAY.**

Sch. Arthur James Sails South After Mackerel Schools.

Sch. Arthur James, Capt. Archibald Devine, sailed south seining this forenoon. She is the second vessel of the fleet to get away this season.

March 20.

**TO DESTROY DOGFISH.**

**Fish Commissioner Sends Bill to Cong. Greene.**

**WILL BE INTRODUCED TODAY.**

**Carries Appropriation of \$25,000 To Test Fish as Commodity.**

As chairman of the special sub-committee of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries having the matter in charge, Representative Greene yesterday received from Fish Commissioner Bowers a draft of a bill "To reduce the ravages of the dogfish and to create a market for such fish.

Mr. Greene will introduce the bill in the house today. It provides that the bureau of fisheries shall conduct investigations and experiments having for their object the mitigation of the damage now done the fishing industry by the dogfish.

To establish this the bureau shall determine the most effective method to reduce the number of dogfish and to capture them in wholesale quantities; to find the recognized value of dogfish as a source of fertilizer, oil and leather and how they can be utilized for such purposes; to test the usefulness of dogfish for food, fresh salted, smoked or canned, and make such other inquiries as the commissioner of fisheries may deem desirable to keep the dogfish in check, or to have a profitable market for them; or to induce fishermen to engage in the dogfish fishery, so as to convert a now worthless and destructive fish into a valuable commodity. The bill appropriates \$25,000 to carry out the idea.

The draft of the bill which was requested by the subcommittee was accompanied by the following letters from Commissioner Bowers:

"The ravages of the various species of dogfish on our coasts have become very serious and in some sections are a distinct menace to the welfare of the fishing people. The dire damage done to our fisheries by these fish amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, while the indirect injury to the industry due to the destroying, harassing and driving away by dogfish of valuable food fish and other products is many times greater.

"Owing to the entire absence of a market for dogfish, the fishermen are placed at a disadvantage and will probably never be able, unaided, to ameliorate the conditions, but if the dogfish can be shown to have an economic value and a way of utilizing them can be made known, then the fishermen will hold them in check, regular fishing will be improved and new products of value will be placed on the market.

"The bureau regards this matter as eminently worthy of consideration and heartily urges early action along the lines in the proposed bill.

"There can be little doubt that if the bureau is authorized to make a comprehensive investigation and is provided with the necessary funds a method will be found for combating the dogfish and a new industry with numerous branches will be established."

The subcommittee will meet in the near future to take action upon the bill. It is expected it will be reported to the full committee without delay.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Two Sisters, 700 cod.  
 Sch. Minnie, 400 cod.  
 Sch. Florida, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Annie Perry, 8000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Steamer Isabel, 4000 cod.  
 Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 7000 haddock, 300 cod.  
 Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 14,000 haddock, 2500 cod.  
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 10,000 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sloop Venus, 800 haddock, 1000 cod.  
 Sch. Ignatius Enos, 2000 cod.  
 Sch. Hope, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.  
 Sch. Quartette, 5000 haddock, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Yankee, 10,000 cod.  
 Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 3500 haddock, 14,000 cod.  
 Sch. Laura Enos, 500 cod.  
 Sch. Sarah, 800 haddock, 800 cod.  
 Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 1000 haddock, 1500 cod.  
 Sch. Juliette, 4000 haddock, 300 cod.  
 Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 hake, 300 halibut.  
 Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 45,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.  
 Sch. Valentina, 2000 haddock, 4000 cod.  
 Haddock, \$3; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.50; market cod, \$1.50 to \$3; hake, \$3 to \$6.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Schs. Maggie and May, Alice R. Lawson and Athlete cleared from Halifax, N. S., yesterday.

March 21.

**To Protect Clam Industry.**

The Canadian government is being appealed to to protect the clam industry, which is extensively followed on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The clam fisheries are extremely profitable, yielding considerably over \$240,000 a year, but are being so rapidly depleted that protective measures will soon have to be enforced.